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HAVANA, CUBA, AUG. 22-(REUTERS) THE LEADER OF A REBEL BAND WAS KILLED IN A CRASH WITH THE MILITIA IN CAMAGUEY PROVINCE ON MONDAY, THE ARMED FORCES MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE MINISTRY IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS MANUEL LOPEZ, A "COLLABORATOR OF THE C.I.A. (AMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY)" AND AN AGENT OF THE CUBAN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION CALLED "MOVEMENT OF RECUPERATION."

IT SAID THE LOPEZ BAND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACKING AND BURNING A STATE-OWNED BUS AFTER KILLING TWO MILITIAMEN PASSENGERS ON JUNE 29 AND ATTACKING TWO TRAINS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS SUFFERED CASUALTIES.

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